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INFO AMCONSUL ZURICH

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STATE FOR COMMERCE/BIC/TRADE MISSIONS DIVISION/SOCKS

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BEXP SZ

SUBJECT: BUILDING TRADE MISSION

REF: BERN 4044; STATE 192961; ET AL

1. INCOMING BROCHURES CHARGED CUSTOMS DUTY, SALES TAX AND POSTAL HANDLING FEES. CUSTOMS DUTY RATE FOR MATERIALS RECEIVED THUS FAR IS ONE SWISS FRANC PER KILO (SWISS TARIFF POSITION NUMBER 491142). SALES TAX RATE OF 4 PER CENT IS ASSESSED AD VALOREM ON COMMERCIAL VALUE. IF NO REASONABLE VALUE GIVEN ON ENVELOPE ("NO VALUE" STATEMENT UNACCEPTABLE), ESTIMATE IS MADE BY SWISS CUSTOMS OFFICER, BASED INTER ALIA ON SIZE, DESIGN, NUMBER OF COLORS, QUALITY OF PAPER, ETC. HANDLING CHARGE FOR EACH ENVELOPE RECEIVED THUS FAR HAS BEEN 1.10 SWISS FRANCS.

2. MATERIALS FROM ARTHUR COTTON MOORE NOT CHARGED SALES TAX, AS THEY ARE CONSIDERED ANNIVERSARY OR COMMEMORATIVE BOOKLETS OF NO COMMERCIAL VALUE. MATERIALS FROM OTHER FIRMS NO SO FORTUNATE.

3. AMCONSUL ZURICH WILL CABLE USDOC EACH TIME PACKAGES MUST BE CLEARED WITH THESE CHARGES. IF USDOC REQUIRES INDIVIDUAL BREAKDOWN OF CHARGES BY FIRM, PLEASE SO
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INFORM. EITHER WAY, REQUEST FUNDING COVER CHARGES

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